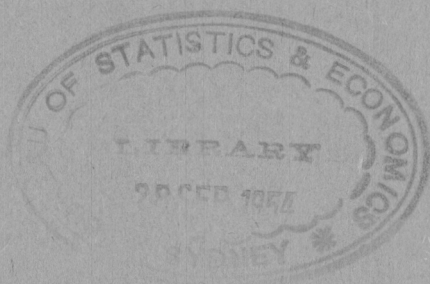


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, The Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £80 per week in wages (£20 per week prior to 1st October, 1953). They should be interpreted in the light of the prefatory notes on page 1 hereof.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFATORY NOTES

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows :-

AUSTRALIA : (Thousands) (EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1953		1954				
	June	July	March	April	May	June	July
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1319.0	1316.3	1356.2	1358.3	1361.9	1367.0	1365.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.3
Other	128.8	127.9	126.4	126.6	126.7	126.4	126.4
State and Semi-Governmental	349.1	348.4	358.5	360.2	361.5	363.1	363.4
Local Authorities	59.7	59.6	60.2	60.9	61.6	61.7	62.0
2. Total Governmental	567.8	566.1	575.1	577.8	580.0	581.4	582.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	1886.8	1882.4	1931.3	1936.1	1941.9	1948.4	1947.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	65.4	66.0	61.3	59.8	61.0	60.1	61.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	1952.2	1948.4	1992.6	1995.9	2002.9	2008.5	2008.8

<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	561.7	562.8	593.7	593.1	592.7	*593.0	593.7
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
Other	35.4	35.9	35.1	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.8
State and Semi-Governmental	65.1	65.1	67.2	67.4	67.7	67.5	67.6
Local Authorities	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5
2. Total Governmental	112.0	112.5	114.2	114.4	114.6	114.5	115.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	673.7	675.3	707.9	707.5	707.3	*707.5	709.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and							
Overseas)	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	675.7	677.3	709.8	709.5	709.2	*709.5	711.1

<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1880.7	1879.1	1949.9	1951.4	1954.6	*1960.0	1958.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.8
Other	164.2	163.8	161.5	161.6	161.7	161.5	162.2
State and Semi Governmental	414.2	413.5	425.7	427.6	429.2	430.6	431.0
Local Authorities	65.0	64.9	65.7	66.5	67.1	67.1	67.5
2. Total Governmental	679.8	678.6	689.3	692.2	694.6	695.9	697.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	2560.5	2557.7	2639.2	2643.6	2649.2	*2655.9	2656.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	67.4	68.0	63.2	61.8	62.9	62.1	63.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees							
Defence Forces and Trainees	2627.9	2625.7	2702.4	2705.4	2712.1	*2718.0	2719.9

* Revised

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE I : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1316.5	1316.3	1365.2	558.7	562.8	593.7	1875.2	1879.1	1958.9
August	1306.9	1319.4		553.1	565.0		1860.0	1884.4	
September	1298.6	1323.6		552.1	569.1		1850.7	1892.7	
October	1301.6	1330.4		553.0	574.5		1854.6	1904.9	
November	1300.6	1337.9		554.7	582.7		1855.3	1920.6	
December	1299.4	1340.9		557.9	590.0		1857.3	1930.9	
January	1297.9	1344.2		553.9	587.0		1851.8	1931.2	
February	1307.3	1348.8		559.9	588.3		1867.2	1937.1	
March	1311.3	1356.2		564.4	593.7		1875.7	1949.9	
April	1314.7	1358.3		563.8	593.1		1878.5	1951.4	
May	1316.8	1361.9		562.8	592.7		1879.6	1954.6	
June	1319.0	1367.0		561.7	*593.0		1880.7	*1960.0	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	577.5	566.1	582.1	115.5	112.5	115.4	693.0	678.6	697.5
August	574.9	566.8		114.9	112.5		689.8	679.3	
September	572.3	566.7		113.8	112.4		686.1	679.1	
October	567.5	567.4		112.6	111.8		680.1	679.2	
November	565.1	568.7		112.2	111.9		677.3	680.6	
December	564.5	569.9		111.2	111.3		675.7	681.2	
January	(a) 559.9	568.1		110.3	110.7		(a) 670.2	678.8	
February	563.8	571.6		112.1	113.0		675.9	684.6	
March	566.8	575.1		112.7	114.2		679.5	689.3	
April	567.7	577.8		112.3	114.4		680.0	692.2	
May	568.1	580.0		112.1	114.6		680.2	694.6	
June	567.8	581.4		112.0	114.5		679.8	695.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1894.0	1882.4	1947.3	674.2	675.3	709.1	2568.2	2557.7	2656.4
August	1881.8	1886.2		668.0	677.5		2549.8	2563.7	
September	1870.9	1890.3		665.9	681.5		2536.8	2571.8	
October	1869.1	1897.8		665.6	686.3		2534.7	2584.1	
November	1865.7	1906.6		666.9	694.6		2532.6	2601.2	
December	1863.9	1910.8		669.1	701.3		2533.0	2612.1	
January	(a) 1857.8	1912.3		664.2	697.7		(a) 2522.0	2610.0	
February	1871.1	1920.4		672.0	701.3		2543.1	2621.7	
March	1878.1	1931.3		677.1	707.9		2555.2	2639.2	
April	1882.4	1936.1		676.1	707.5		2558.5	2643.6	
May	1884.9	1941.9		674.9	707.3		2559.8	2649.2	
June	1886.8	1948.4		673.7	*707.5		2560.5	*2655.9	

* Revised

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)(a)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	68.9	66.0	61.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	70.8	68.0	63.5
August	70.4	65.5		2.1	2.0		72.5	67.5	
September	70.6	62.8		2.1	2.0		72.7	64.8	
October	70.1	62.5		2.1	2.0		72.2	64.5	
November	62.1	57.0		2.1	2.0		64.2	59.0	
December	59.3	52.5		2.0	2.0		61.3	54.5	
January	67.5	62.7		2.1	2.0		69.6	64.7	
February	68.4	62.3		2.0	2.0		70.4	64.3	
March	65.8	61.3		2.0	1.9		67.8	63.2	
April	63.0	59.8		2.0	2.0		65.0	61.8	
May	65.4	61.0		2.0	1.9		67.4	62.9	
June	65.4	60.1		2.0	2.0		67.4	62.1	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1962.9	1948.4	2008.8	676.1	677.3	711.1	2639.0	2625.7	2719.9
August	1952.2	1951.7		670.1	679.5		2622.3	2631.2	
September	1941.5	1953.1		668.0	683.5		2609.5	2636.6	
October	1939.2	1960.3		667.7	688.3		2606.9	2648.6	
November	1927.8	1963.6		669.0	696.6		2596.8	2660.2	
December	1923.2	1963.3		671.1	703.3		2594.3	2666.6	
January	(a)1925.3	1975.0		666.3	699.7		(a)2591.6	2674.7	
February	1939.5	1982.7		674.0	703.3		2613.5	2686.0	
March	1943.9	1992.6		679.1	709.8		2623.0	2702.4	
April	1945.4	1995.9		678.1	709.5		2623.5	2705.4	
May	1950.3	2002.9		676.9	709.2		2627.2	2712.1	
June	1952.2	2008.5		675.7	*709.5		2627.9	*2718.0	

* Revised.

(a) Affected by industrial dispute

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- ment	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9	
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6	
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0	
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0	
1944 Jun	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4	
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9	
1946 Jun4	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4	
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0	
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3	
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6	
1950 June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7	
1951 June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3	
1952 June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4	
1953 June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4	
1954 June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	592.8	707.3	695.9	1,959.8	2,655.7	62.1	
Aug. (d)	574.9	1,306.9	1,881.8	114.9	553.1	668.0	689.8	1,860.0	2,549.8	72.5	
Sept.	572.3	1,298.6	1,870.9	113.8	552.1	665.9	686.1	1,850.7	2,536.8	72.7	
Oct.	567.5	1,301.6	1,869.1	112.6	553.0	665.6	680.1	1,854.6	2,534.7	72.2	
Nov.	565.1	1,300.6	1,865.7	112.2	554.7	666.9	677.3	1,855.3	2,532.6	64.2	
Dec.	564.5	1,299.4	1,863.9	111.2	557.9	669.1	675.7	1,857.3	2,533.0	61.3	
1953 Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	110.3	553.9	664.2	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	69.6	
Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	112.1	559.9	672.0	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	70.4	
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	112.7	564.4	677.1	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	67.8	
Apr.	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	112.3	563.8	676.1	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	65.0	
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	112.1	562.8	674.9	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	67.4	
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4	
July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	112.5	562.8	675.3	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	68.0	
Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	112.5	565.0	677.5	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	67.5	
Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	112.4	569.1	681.5	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	64.8	
Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	111.8	574.5	686.3	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	64.5	
Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	111.9	582.7	694.6	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.0	
Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5	
1954 Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7	
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3	
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2	
Apr.	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8	
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9	
June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	*593.0	*707.5	695.9	*1,960.0	*2,655.9	62.1	
July	582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	115.4	593.7	709.1	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	63.5	

* Revised.

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Prefatory note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JULY, 1954

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.0	44.5	13.0	53.8	14.0	132.2	23.8	24.9	2.5	210.9	40.3	251.2
Victoria	15.7	4.6	33.6	10.5	49.3	15.1	93.5	20.2	12.1	1.3	154.9	36.6	191.5
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.1	4.2	17.3	4.4	51.3	6.7	16.9	0.9	85.5	12.0	97.5
South Australia	3.1	0.5	11.7	2.6	14.8	3.1	37.5	7.7	2.9	0.3	55.2	11.1	66.3
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.8	2.0	8.5	2.1	34.8	5.9	3.1	0.3	46.4	8.3	54.7
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.1	14.1	3.3	2.1	0.2	20.3	4.6	24.9
Northern Terr.	0.1	-	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.5	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	-	6.5	2.0	6.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.0	8.6
Total, July	30.3	6.5	126.4	35.8	156.7	42.3	363.4	67.6	62.0	5.5	582.1	115.4	697.5
Total, June	30.2	6.5	126.4	35.1	156.6	41.6	363.1	67.5	61.7	5.4	581.4	114.5	695.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949 (a)	June 1950	June 1951	Nov. 1951	June 1952	June 1953	June 1954	July 1954
MALES									
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	765.0	754.4	734.3	758.1	757.8
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.3	524.4	521.6	539.7	540.0
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	260.1	258.1	255.2	263.7	264.6
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.9	171.5	170.6	176.0	175.3
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	126.6	(b) 126.0	130.2	135.0	134.2
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.9	61.0	61.8	62.8	62.3
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1919.1	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	1947.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	295.2	270.5	266.2	279.5	279.9
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	206.6	205.9	217.7	218.2
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.0	83.8	83.7	86.1	86.8
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.1	54.9	53.4	*56.9	57.1
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.5	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.0
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	19.8	20.1	21.0	20.6
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Australia:	644.0	644.1	688.2	718.8	724.0	679.4	673.7	*707.5	709.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1060.2	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1037.7
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.5	731.0	727.5	757.4	758.2
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	347.1	341.9	338.9	349.8	351.4
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	*232.9	232.4
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	168.1	(b) 166.5	171.2	177.8	177.2
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.7	80.8	81.9	83.8	82.9
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2643.1	2587.5	2560.5	*2655.9	2656.4

* Revised

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	July 1953	April 1954	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.5
Mining - Gold	9.2	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2
Coal	26.2	29.4	29.9	29.9	30.0	29.7
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.7	58.5	58.5	58.6	58.7	57.9
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	625.0	667.2	630.2	632.4	696.1	696.1
Other (b)	55.5	60.2	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.8
Total Manufacturing:	680.5	727.4	750.9	753.1	756.8	756.9
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	85.9	91.0	91.5	92.4	92.4	91.4
Other (d)	81.9	100.2	110.3	112.7	113.3	113.8
Total Building and Construction:	167.8	191.2	201.8	205.1	205.7	205.2
Transport and Communication:						
Road Transport	82.1	81.6	83.5	83.4	83.5	83.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	47.7	49.0	48.4	48.9	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	104.7	105.5	105.9	106.3	106.7
Communication	48.0	59.7	61.1	61.3	61.4	61.4
Total Transport, etc.	269.9	293.7	299.1	299.0	300.1	300.8
Property and Finance, (Incl. Banks and Insurance)	49.4	56.3	57.8	57.8	57.9	57.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	92.9	112.1	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.4
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	21.2	22.6	22.5	22.3	21.9
Retail Trade	123.3	124.3	127.6	128.4	128.4	128.0
Total Commerce:	235.6	257.6	267.7	268.6	268.8	268.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	84.3	97.9	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.7
Other						
Law and Order	17.1	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.6	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.9
Education	28.6	35.2	36.1	36.3	36.7	36.7
Other Professional	11.1	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.3
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.3	18.0
Personal Service (e)	52.9	51.4	53.0	52.3	52.1	51.7
Total Other:	163.3	173.7	177.0	176.2	176.6	176.1
TOTAL:	1730.9	1882.4	1936.1	1941.9	1948.4	1947.3

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	208.0	204.2	221.5	220.4	219.8	220.5
Other (b)	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	213.9	211.1	228.4	227.4	226.8	227.5
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	18.3	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Total Transport, etc.	35.0	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.4

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
 AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	July 1953	April 1954	May 1954	June 1954	July 1954
FEMALES (Continued)						
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	24.2	32.4	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	28.5	34.2	36.7	36.7	*36.9	37.4
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Retail Trade	109.3	109.8	114.1	114.7	115.3	114.9
Total Commerce:	142.0	149.1	156.2	156.8	*157.6	157.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	25.0	27.9	27.4	27.2	27.3	28.0
Other						
Law and Order	7.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	59.6	69.4	70.2	70.4	70.8	71.0
Education	37.1	43.3	45.2	45.2	44.9	45.0
Other Professional	8.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.8
Personal Service (e)	70.4	64.8	67.5	67.6	67.0	66.4
Total Other:	200.3	213.1	218.7	219.0	218.7	218.8
Total:	644.0	675.3	707.5	707.3	*707.5	709.1
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.5	26.3	26.1	26.2	26.5	26.7
Mining - Gold	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.5
Coal	26.3	29.6	30.1	30.1	30.2	29.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.8	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.9
Total Mining and Quarrying:	53.3	59.4	59.4	59.6	59.7	58.9
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	833.0	871.4	911.7	912.8	915.9	916.6
Other (b)	61.4	67.1	67.6	67.7	67.7	67.8
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	938.5	979.3	980.5	983.6	984.4
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	88.3	93.6	94.2	95.1	95.1	94.1
Other (d)	82.4	102.0	112.3	114.7	115.3	115.8
Total Building and Construction:	170.7	195.6	206.5	209.8	210.4	209.9
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	88.9	89.8	91.7	91.6	91.8	91.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	50.0	51.5	50.8	51.3	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	112.5	113.4	113.9	114.3	114.7
Communication	66.3	77.6	78.9	79.1	79.2	79.2
Total Transport, etc.:	304.9	329.9	335.5	335.4	336.6	337.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.7	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	121.4	146.3	154.2	154.4	*155.0	155.8
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	26.3	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.2
Retail Trade	232.6	234.1	241.7	243.1	243.7	242.9
Total Commerce:	377.6	406.7	423.9	425.4	*426.4	425.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	109.3	125.8	124.8	124.7	124.8	125.7
Other						
Law and Order	24.6	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.2
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	84.1	95.0	96.2	96.4	96.7	96.9
Education	65.7	78.5	81.3	81.5	81.6	81.7
Other Professional	19.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.9
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.7	26.8	26.5	26.9	26.8
Personal Service (e)	123.3	116.2	120.5	119.9	119.1	118.1
Total Other:	363.6	386.8	395.7	395.2	395.3	394.9
Total:	2374.9	2557.7	2643.6	2649.2	*2655.9	2656.4

* Revised

For notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JULY, 1954

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST (f)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.6	5.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	26.5
Mining and Quarrying	30.1	4.9	9.3	1.6	8.5	3.0	57.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	283.7	216.5	74.7	68.5	34.3	18.4	696.1
Other (b)	26.7	17.5	10.1	2.4	2.5	0.5	60.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	310.4	234.0	84.8	70.9	36.8	18.9	756.9
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.7	51.3	33.1	18.9	18.3	10.5	205.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	10.7	8.6	6.1	4.3	2.0	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	38.9	23.3	20.8	10.2	10.5	2.6	106.7
Other Transport and Communication	58.5	37.9	22.7	12.3	8.6	4.1	144.9
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.4	17.5	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.5	57.9
Retail Trade	50.4	36.9	15.6	11.6	9.6	3.6	128.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	48.3	39.9	20.2	14.4	13.0	4.2	140.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.9	27.9	11.6	7.6	7.0	3.7	97.7
Other Industries (g)	67.2	50.1	24.3	15.1	11.6	6.1	176.1
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	757.8	540.0	264.6	175.3	134.2	62.3	1947.3
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	93.4	86.7	14.3	15.4	6.3	4.4	220.5
Other (b)	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	94.3	88.9	17.1	15.5	7.2	4.4	227.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.6	8.5	4.2	2.5	1.4	1.2	28.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	15.2	9.9	4.1	2.7	2.0	0.8	34.9
Retail Trade	42.8	31.4	15.1	11.7	9.8	3.9	114.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.2	11.3	6.7	4.0	3.4	0.9	42.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.9	6.9	4.4	1.6	2.0	1.0	28.0
Other Industries (g)	86.3	59.5	33.9	18.4	16.8	8.3	224.7
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	279.9	218.2	86.8	57.1	43.0	20.6	709.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.8	5.7	5.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	26.7
Mining and Quarrying	30.4	5.0	9.6	1.7	8.6	3.1	58.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	377.1	303.2	89.0	83.9	40.6	22.8	916.6
Other (b)	27.6	19.7	12.9	2.5	3.4	0.5	67.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	404.7	322.9	101.9	86.4	44.0	23.3	984.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.7	52.5	33.6	19.3	18.7	10.6	209.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	11.2	8.9	6.3	4.5	2.1	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	42.5	25.1	22.1	10.9	10.9	2.7	114.7
Other Transport and Communication	68.1	45.9	26.6	14.6	9.8	5.2	171.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	37.6	27.4	12.0	7.6	5.7	2.3	92.8
Retail Trade	93.2	68.3	30.7	23.3	19.4	7.5	242.9
Wholesale and other Commerce	64.5	51.2	26.9	18.4	16.4	5.1	183.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.8	34.8	16.0	9.2	9.0	4.7	125.7
Other Industries (g)	151.1	108.2	57.4	33.0	27.9	14.2	394.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1037.7	758.2	351.4	232.4	177.2	82.9	2656.4

For notes see page 9.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10.

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:— "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further ".....the numbers of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Figures published in Bulletins prior to March, 1953 related to 618 Factories in New South Wales and 778 in Victoria. The survey has since been extended to other States and the movement of employment in 1055 factories in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia is available from January, 1953 onwards. Approximately half of the total private factory employment in each State is covered by the collection.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables which those in "all factories surveyed"

As from January, 1954, some changes have been made in the lists of factories reporting. Figures shown in Tables 11 to 15 for months prior to January, 1954 have been revised, where necessary, to accord with the new basis.

TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA						
1953 : March	235,129	79,782	314,911	+1.2	+2.1	+1.4
April	236,009	78,738	314,747	+0.4	-1.3	-0.1
May	237,010	79,038	316,048	+0.4	+0.4	+0.4
June	238,345	79,057	317,402	+0.6	..	+0.4
July	238,883	79,422	318,305	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
August	240,045	79,987	320,032	+0.5	+0.7	+0.5
September	241,584	81,157	322,741	+0.6	+1.5	+0.8
October	243,633	82,957	326,590	+0.8	+2.2	+1.2
November	245,571	83,874	329,445	+0.8	+1.1	+0.9
December	245,863	84,434	330,297	+0.1	+0.7	+0.3
, 1954 : January	248,605	86,532	335,137	+1.1	+2.5	+1.5
February	250,237	88,273	338,510	+0.7	+2.0	+1.0
March	251,532	90,062	341,594	+0.5	+2.0	+0.9
April	251,657	87,929	339,586	..	-2.4	-0.6
May	251,591	87,320	338,911	..	-0.7	-0.2
June	252,092	87,435	339,527	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2
July	*252,409	*86,955	*339,364	+0.1	-0.5	..
August	252,866	86,580	339,446	+0.2	-0.4	..
QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
1953 : March	*90,919	19,750	*110,669	*+0.7	+0.6	*+0.7
April	*91,266	19,410	*110,676	*+0.4	-1.7	* ..
May	*92,741	19,256	*111,997	*+1.6	-0.8	*+1.2
June	*94,396	19,143	*113,539	*+1.8	-0.6	*+1.4
July	*95,599	19,358	*114,957	*+1.3	+1.1	*+1.2
August	*95,856	19,658	*115,514	*+0.3	+1.5	*+0.5
September	*95,539	19,768	*115,307	*-0.3	+0.6	*-0.2
October	*95,476	20,029	*115,505	*-0.1	+1.3	*+0.2
November	*95,263	20,220	*115,483	*-0.2	+1.0	* ..
December	*94,019	20,710	*114,729	*-1.3	+2.4	*-0.7
1954 : January	*93,290	22,048	*115,338	*-0.8	+6.5	*+0.5
February	*94,040	21,752	*115,792	*+0.8	-1.3	*+0.4
March	*94,815	21,607	*116,422	*+0.8	-0.7	*+0.5
April	*95,672	21,781	*117,453	*+0.9	+0.8	*+0.9
May	*97,293	21,383	*118,676	*+1.7	-1.8	*+1.0
June	*99,013	21,404	*120,417	*+1.8	+0.1	*+1.5
July	*100,055	21,666	*121,721	*+1.1	+1.2	*+1.1
August	99,766	21,560	121,326	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
FIVE STATES						
1953 : March	*326,048	99,532	*425,580	*+1.1	+1.8	*+1.2
April	*327,275	98,148	*425,423	*+0.4	-1.4	* ..
May	*329,751	98,294	*428,045	*+0.8	+0.1	*+0.6
June	*332,741	98,200	*430,941	*+0.9	-0.1	*+0.7
July	*334,482	98,780	*433,262	*+0.5	+0.6	*+0.5
August	*335,901	99,645	*435,546	*+0.4	+0.9	*+0.5
September	*337,123	100,925	*438,048	*+0.4	+1.3	*+0.6
October	*339,109	102,986	*442,095	*+0.6	+2.0	*+0.9
November	*340,834	104,094	*444,928	*+0.5	+1.1	*+0.6
December	*339,882	105,144	*445,026	*-0.3	+1.0	* ..
1954 : January	*341,895	108,580	*450,475	*+0.6	+3.3	*+1.2
February	*344,277	110,025	*454,302	*+0.7	+1.3	*+0.8
March	*346,347	111,669	*458,016	*+0.6	+1.5	*+0.8
April	*347,329	109,710	*457,039	*+0.3	-1.8	*-0.2
May	*348,884	108,703	*457,587	*+0.4	-0.9	*+0.1
June	*351,105	108,839	*459,944	*+0.6	+0.1	*+0.5
July	*352,464	*108,621	*461,085	*+0.4	*-0.2	*+0.2
August	352,632	108,140	460,772	..	-0.4	-0.1

* Revised.

TABLE 12 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA						
1953 : March	213,712	69,692	283,404	+1.5	+2.4	+1.7
April	215,980	70,828	286,808	+1.1	+1.6	+1.2
May	217,766	71,920	289,686	+0.8	+1.5	+1.0
June	219,285	72,070	291,355	+0.7	+0.2	+0.6
July	219,708	72,480	292,188	+0.2	+0.6	+0.3
August	220,718	72,916	293,634	+0.5	+0.6	+0.5
September	222,193	73,984	296,177	+0.7	+1.5	+0.9
October	223,376	75,197	298,573	+0.5	+1.6	+0.8
November	224,693	75,949	300,642	+0.6	+1.0	+0.7
December	225,093	75,927	301,020	+0.2	..	+0.1
1954 : January	226,948	76,411	303,359	+0.8	+0.6	+0.8
February	228,519	77,893	306,412	+0.7	+1.9	+1.0
March	229,441	78,563	308,004	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
April	231,084	78,824	309,908	+0.7	+0.3	+0.6
May	231,583	79,018	310,601	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
June	232,261	79,258	311,519	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
July	*232,897	*79,102	*311,999	+0.3	*-0.2	+0.2
August	233,235	78,801	312,036	+0.1	-0.4	..
QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
1953 : March	*74,143	15,711	*89,854	*+0.4	+2.2	*+0.7
April	*74,365	15,931	*90,296	*+0.3	+1.4	*+0.5
May	*74,924	16,039	*90,963	*+0.8	+0.7	*+0.7
June	*75,401	15,938	*91,339	*+0.6	-0.6	*+0.4
July	*75,993	16,021	*92,014	*+0.8	+0.5	*+0.7
August	*76,183	16,206	*92,389	*+0.3	+1.2	*+0.4
September	*76,274	16,358	*92,632	*+0.1	+0.9	*+0.3
October	*76,964	16,618	*93,582	*+0.9	+1.6	*+1.0
November	*77,515	16,922	*94,437	*+0.7	+1.8	*+0.9
December	*77,929	16,902	*94,831	*+0.5	-0.1	*+0.4
1954 : January	*78,488	17,058	*95,546	*+0.7	+0.9	*+0.8
February	*78,657	17,462	*96,119	*+0.2	+2.4	*+0.6
March	*78,686	17,619	*96,305	* ..	+0.9	*+0.2
April	*78,890	17,794	*96,684	*+0.3	+1.0	*+0.4
May	*78,879	17,795	*96,674	*	* ..
June	*79,453	17,827	*97,280	*+0.7	+0.2	*+0.6
July	*79,843	17,862	*97,705	*+0.5	+0.2	*+0.4
August	79,509	17,795	97,304	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
FIVE STATES						
1953 : March	*287,855	85,403	*373,258	*+1.2	+2.3	*+1.4
April	*290,345	86,759	*377,104	*+0.9	+1.6	*+1.0
May	*292,690	87,959	*380,649	*+0.8	+1.4	*+0.9
June	*294,686	88,008	*382,694	*+0.7	+0.1	*+0.5
July	*295,701	88,501	*384,202	*+0.3	+0.6	*+0.4
August	*296,901	89,122	*386,023	*+0.4	+0.7	*+0.5
September	*298,467	90,342	*388,809	*+0.5	+1.4	*+0.7
October	*300,340	91,815	*392,155	*+0.6	+1.6	*+0.9
November	*302,208	92,871	*395,079	*+0.6	+1.2	*+0.7
December	*303,022	92,829	*395,851	*+0.3	..	*+0.2
1954 : January	*305,436	93,469	*398,905	*+0.8	+0.7	*+0.8
February	*307,176	95,355	*402,531	*+0.6	+2.0	*+0.9
March	*308,127	96,182	*404,309	*+0.3	+0.9	*+0.4
April	*309,974	96,618	*406,592	*+0.6	+0.5	*+0.6
May	*310,462	96,813	*407,275	*+0.2	+0.2	*+0.2
June	*311,714	97,085	*408,799	*+0.4	+0.3	*+0.4
July	*312,740	*96,964	*409,704	*+0.3	*-0.1	*+0.2
August	312,744	96,596	409,340	..	-0.4	-0.1

* Revised

An industrial grouping of the numbers of persons employed in the larger private factories surveyed, males and females being shown separately, is as follows:-

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (Both States)			Percentage movement in employment		
	August 1953	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954	June-July	July-August
MALES						
1. Building	18,321	19,304	19,366	19,463	+0.3	+0.5
2. Basic Metals	28,692	30,313	30,654	30,709	+1.1	+0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	35,403	36,185	36,598	36,528	+1.1	-0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	59,152	63,571	63,550	64,189	..	+1.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	11,199	12,004	*12,008	12,019	*..	+0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	28,332	28,840	28,767	28,538	-0.3	-0.8
7. Food	19,327	19,831	19,512	19,631	-1.6	+0.6
8. All Other	39,619	42,044	41,954	41,789	-0.2	-0.4
Total - All Groups	240,045	252,092	*252,409	252,866	*+0.1	+0.2
Total - Excluding Food	220,718	232,261	*232,897	233,235	+0.3	+0.1

FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	1,596	1,734	1,741	1,730	+0.4	-0.6
2. Basic Metals	1,019	1,174	1,185	1,201	+0.9	+1.4
3. Transportation Equipment	2,935	3,283	3,331	3,426	+1.5	+2.9
4. Other Metal Manufactures	11,294	13,329	13,431	13,719	+0.8	+2.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,042	3,386	3,406	3,445	+0.6	+1.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	41,382	43,855	*43,639	43,403	*-0.5	-0.5
7. Food	7,071	8,177	7,853	7,779	-4.0	-0.9
8. All Other	11,648	12,497	12,369	11,877	-1.0	-4.0
Total - All Groups	79,987	87,435	*86,955	86,580	-0.5	-0.4
Total - Excluding Food	72,916	79,258	*79,102	78,801	*-0.2	-0.4

TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (3 States)			Percentage Movement in employment		
	August 1953	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954	June-July	July-August
MALES						
1. Building Materials	12,949	13,352	13,348	13,367	..	+0.1
2. Basic Metals	3,350	3,368	3,366	3,350	-0.1	-0.5
3. Transportation Equipment	*17,681	*19,158	*19,311	19,249	*+0.8	-0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,767	21,361	21,721	21,682	+1.7	-0.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,147	4,195	4,206	4,092	+0.3	-2.7
6. Clothing and Textiles	5,317	5,457	5,353	5,286	-1.9	-1.2
7. Food	19,673	19,560	20,212	20,257	+3.3	+0.2
8. All Other	11,972	12,562	12,538	12,483	-0.2	-0.4
Total - All Groups	*95,856	*99,013	*100,055	99,766	*+1.1	-0.3
Total - Excluding Food	*76,183	*79,453	*79,843	79,509	*+0.5	-0.4

FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	783	896	883	910	-1.4	+3.1
2. Basic Metals	79	81	81	82	..	+1.2
3. Transportation Equipment	817	966	997	1,001	+3.2	+0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	2,473	2,868	2,890	2,924	+0.8	+1.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	620	666	660	660	-0.9	-
6. Clothing and Textiles	9,006	9,858	9,836	9,725	-0.2	-1.1
7. Food	3,452	3,577	3,804	3,765	+6.3	-1.0
8. All Other	2,428	2,492	2,515	2,493	+0.9	-0.9
Total - All Groups	19,658	21,404	21,666	21,560	+1.2	-0.5
Total - Excluding Food	16,206	17,827	17,862	17,795	+0.2	-0.4

* Revised.

TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE STATES -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Move- ment in Employment	
	August 1953	June 1954	July 1954	August 1954	June- July	July- August
<u>MALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	31,270	32,656	32,714	32,830	+0.2	+0.4
2. Basic Metals	32,042	33,681	34,020	34,059	+1.0	+0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	*53,084	*55,343	*55,909	55,777	*+1.0	-0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	79,919	84,932	85,271	85,871	+0.4	+0.7
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,346	16,199	*16,214	16,111	*+0.1	-0.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	33,649	34,297	34,120	33,824	-0.5	-0.9
7. Food	39,000	39,391	39,724	39,888	+0.8	+0.4
8. All Other	51,591	54,606	54,492	54,272	-0.2	-0.4
Total - All Groups	*335,901	*351,105	*352,464	352,632	*+0.4	-
Total - Excluding Food	*296,901	*311,714	*312,740	312,744	*+0.3	-
<u>FEMALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	2,379	2,630	2,624	2,640	-0.2	+0.6
2. Basic Metals	1,098	1,255	1,266	1,283	+0.9	+1.3
3. Transportation Equipment	3,752	4,249	4,328	4,427	+2.3	+2.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	13,767	16,197	16,321	16,643	+0.8	+2.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,662	4,052	4,066	4,105	+0.3	+1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	50,388	53,713	*53,475	53,128	*-0.4	-0.6
7. Food	10,523	11,754	11,657	11,544	-0.8	-1.0
8. All Other	14,076	14,989	14,884	14,370	-0.7	-3.5
Total - All Groups	99,645	108,839	*108,621	108,140	*-0.2	-0.4
Total - Excluding Food	89,122	97,085	* 96,964	96,596	*-0.1	-0.4

* Revised

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)
Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000			
1946-47	1,037	1,056	1952 -		
			March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1947-48	1,164	1,206	June "	2,249	2,304
			Sept. "	2,305	2,371
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Dec. "	2,354	2,408
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1953 -		
			March Quarter	2,362	2,400
1950-51	1,742	1,810	June "	2,377	2,436
			Sept. "	2,445	2,504
1951-52	2,145	2,213	Dec. "	2,436	2,502
1952-53	2,350	2,404	1954 -		
			March Quarter	2,491	2,578
1953-54	2,462	2,536	June "	2,477	2,560

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE :- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1951-52 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1952 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
30TH JUNE, 1954. (f)							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	307	288	302	318	314	309
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	352
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	306	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	322
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	311	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	302	283	290	304	302	302
<u>All Groups</u> (b)	331	315	310	311	326	331	321
31ST JULY, 1954. (f)							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	307	288	302	318	314	309
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	352
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	306	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	322
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	311	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	302	283	290	304	302	302
<u>All Groups</u> (b)	331	315	310	311	326	331	321

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.
- (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.
- (f) Subject to revision.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
31st " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th September, 1953	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
31st December, 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st March, 1954	346	337	319	327	352	341	339
30th June, 1954	346	337	320	327	352	341	339

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

VI. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-53) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
July	14,296	6,052	3,154	728	870	405	20,907	4,598	25,505
August	12,222	5,549	2,794	596	689	447	18,215	4,082	22,297
September	9,975	4,567	2,591	427	541	427	15,167	3,361	18,528
October	7,070	3,314	2,495	289	445	312	11,109	2,816	13,925
November	5,659	2,367	2,488	224	374	223	8,933	2,402	11,335
December	5,742	2,202	3,279	198	386	142	9,670	2,279	11,949
1954 January	5,589	1,920	5,295	132	388	99	11,288	2,135	13,423
February	4,445	1,539	5,397	99	288	110	9,924	1,954	11,878
March	3,675	1,277	3,644	93	196	85	7,146	1,824	8,970
April	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
May	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
July	2,630	1,135	1,166	99	198	135	3,790	1,573	5,363
August	2,229	957	1,081	83	145	147	3,271	1,371	4,642

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

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